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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 14182

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, IN

SUBJECT: NON-PROLIFERATION SAFEGUARDS

REF: NEW DELHI 14016 (NOTAL)

1. DURING PRIVATE DINNER PARTY, VETERAN (12-YEAR) MEA DISARMA-  
MENT EXPERT K.P. JAIN RECENTLY EXPANDED SOMEWHAT BEYOND REFTEL  
COMMENTS IN DESCRIBING TO EMBOFF INDIAN ATTITUDES TOWARDS NON-  
PROLIFERATION AND SAFEGUARDS. AS MENTIONED REFTEL, JAIN HAS BEEN  
BUSY PREPARING GOI POSITION PAPERS ON NUCLEAR MATTERS FOR THE  
SECRETARY'S VISIT.

2. JAIN STATED THAT INDIA COULD UNILATERALLY ADOPT NON-PROLI-  
FERATION SAFEGUARDS WITHOUT FORMALLY ASSOCIATING ITSELF WITH THE  
NPT. SUCH A POSITION WOULD DOVETAIL WITH THE OF FRANCE, WHICH  
HAS REFUSED TO SIGN THE NPT DUE TO ITS SUPERPOWER SPONSORSHIP.  
FRANCE, JAIN OBSERVED, HAS INSTEAD CHOSEN TO PRACTICE ITS OWN  
NON-PROLIFERATION SAFEGUARDS. HE STRONGLY IMPLIED, BUT DID NOT  
STATE, THAT INDIA SHOULD ADOPT THE FRENCH APPROACH. HE COMMEN-  
TED THAT INDIA'S MODEST AMOUNT OF NUCLEAR EXPORTS NOW CARRY  
SAFEGUARDS THAT EXCEED THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES EXPORTING  
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY. (NOTE: TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, INDIA PRESENTLY  
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ONLY EXPORTS A SMALL AMOUNT OF NON-EXPLOSIVE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY,

PRINCIPALLY RADIOISOTOPES AND MEDICALLY RELATED COMPONENTS.)

3. JAIN STATED FURTHER THAT INDIA RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANT OF  
NON-PROLIFERATION BUT CANNOT PUBLICLY PARTICIPATE IN ANY AGREE-  
MENT OR UNDERSTANDING THAT SMACKS OF EXTERNAL PRESSURE.  
FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID, IN THE RECENT OTTAWA TALKS THE CANADIANS  
ASKED FOR FORMAL ASSURANCES THAT INDIA COULD NOT POSSIBLY GIVE  
FOR FEAR OF ADVERSE PUBLIC REACTION BACK HOME.  
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